TF 3-8 CAV
Sector and Operations Brief

LTC MINGO
OIF II
Baghdad, Iraq

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TASK ORGANIZATION

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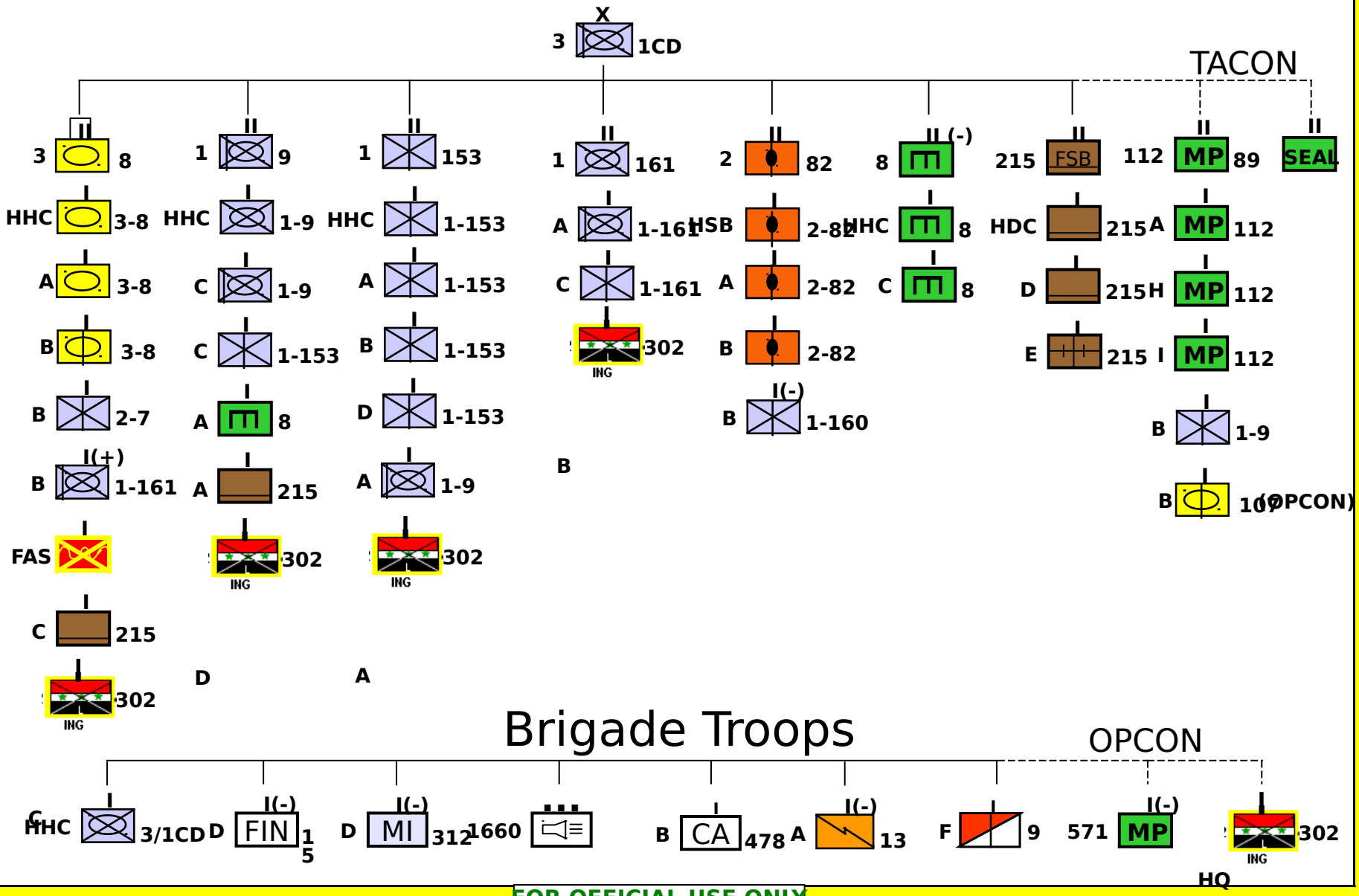

Brigade Troops

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The Baghdad you See

Mission
(TF 3-8 CAV)

TF 3-8 CAV defends the International Zone in sector from Anti-Iraqi Forces attacks by destroying the threat in the International Zone and securing High Value Assets in order to restore stability and order in the Baghdad AO.

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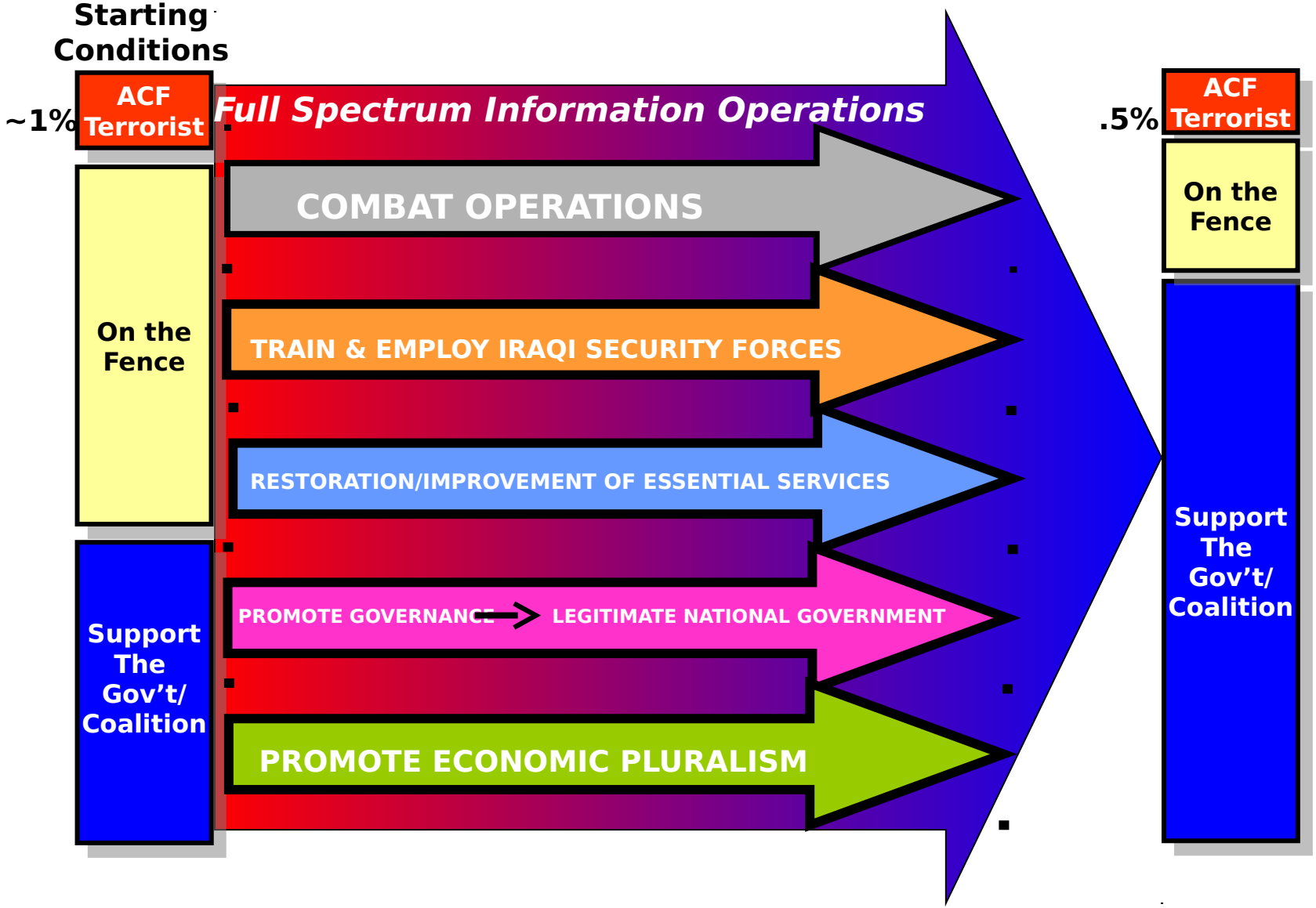
The Baghdad we See Combat Operations

Lines of Operation



International Zone Orientation/ Task and Purpose

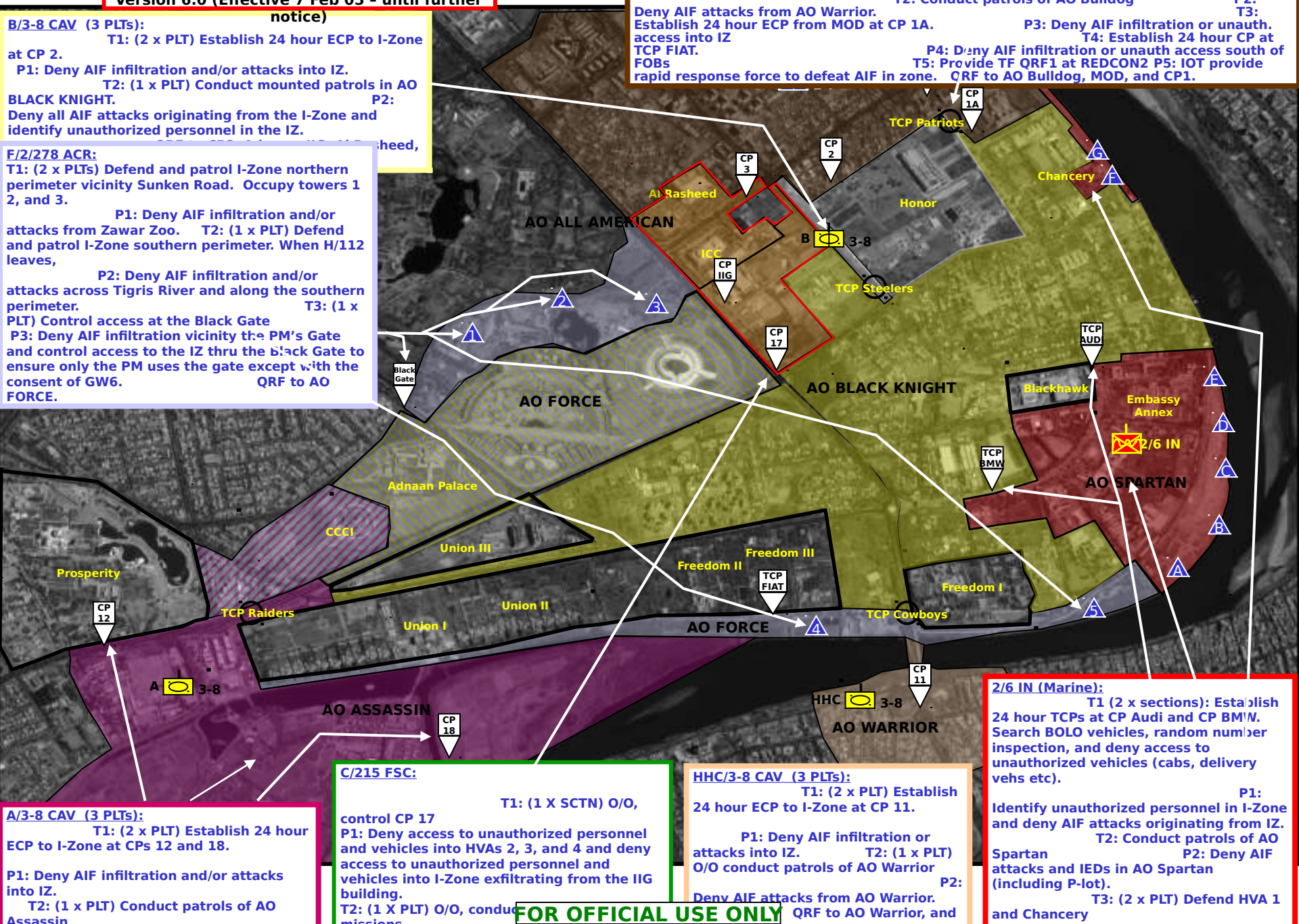
TF 3-8 Cavalry (I-Zone Security Force)

Version 6.0 (Effective 7 Feb 05 – until further notice)

B/3-8 CAV (3 PLTs):
T1: (2 x PLT) Establish 24 hour ECP to I-Zone at CP 2.
P1: Deny AIF infiltration and/or attacks into IZ.
T2: (1 x PLT) Conduct mounted patrols in AO BLACK KNIGHT. P2: Deny all AIF attacks originating from the I-Zone and identify unauthorized personnel in the IZ.

F/2/278 ACR:
T1: (2 x PLTs) Defend and patrol I-Zone northern perimeter vicinity Sunken Road. Occupy towers 1 2, and 3.
P1: Deny AIF infiltration and/or attacks from Zawar Zoo. T2: (1 x PLT) Defend and patrol I-Zone southern perimeter. When H/112 leaves,
P2: Deny AIF infiltration and/or attacks across Tigris River and along the southern perimeter. T3: (1 x PLT) Control access at the Black Gate
P3: Deny AIF infiltration vicinity the PM's Gate and control access to the IZ thru the black Gate to ensure only the PM uses the gate except with the consent of GW6. QRF to AO FORCE.

B/2-7 CAV (3 PLTs):
1. T1: Establish 24 hour ECP to I-Zone at CP
P1: Deny AIF infiltration and/or attacks into IZ.
T2: Conduct patrols of AO Bulldog P2:
Deny AIF attacks from AO Warrior. T3:
Establish 24 hour ECP from MOD at CP 1A. P3: Deny AIF infiltration or unauth. access into IZ
TCP FIAT. T4: Establish 24 hour CP at
FOBs P4: Deny AIF infiltration or unauth access south of
rapid response force to defeat AIF in zone. T5: Provide TF QRF1 at REDCON2 P5: IOT provide QRF to AO Bulldog, MOD, and CP1.



A/3-8 CAV (3 PLTs):
T1: (2 x PLT) Establish 24 hour ECP to I-Zone at CPs 12 and 18.

P1: Deny AIF infiltration and/or attacks into IZ.
T2: (1 x PLT) Conduct patrols of AO Assassin

C/215 FSC:
T1: (1 X SCTN) O/O, control CP 17
P1: Deny access to unauthorized personnel and vehicles into HVAs 2, 3, and 4 and deny access to unauthorized personnel and vehicles into I-Zone exfiltrating from the IIG building.
T2: (1 X PLT) O/O, conduc missions.

HHC/3-8 CAV (3 PLTs):
T1: (2 x PLT) Establish 24 hour ECP to I-Zone at CP 11.

P1: Deny AIF infiltration or attacks into IZ. T2: (1 x PLT) O/O conduct patrols of AO Warrior
P2: Deny AIF attacks from AO Warrior. QRF to AO Warrior, and

2/6 IN (Marine):
T1 (2 x sections): Establish 24 hour TCPs at CP Audi and CP BMW. Search BOLO vehicles, random number inspection, and deny access to unauthorized vehicles (cabs, delivery vehs etc).
P1: Identify unauthorized personnel in I-Zone and deny AIF attacks originating from IZ.
T2: Conduct patrols of AO Spartan P2: Deny AIF attacks and IEDs in AO Spartan (including P-lot).
T3: (2 x PLT) Defend HVA 1 and Chancery

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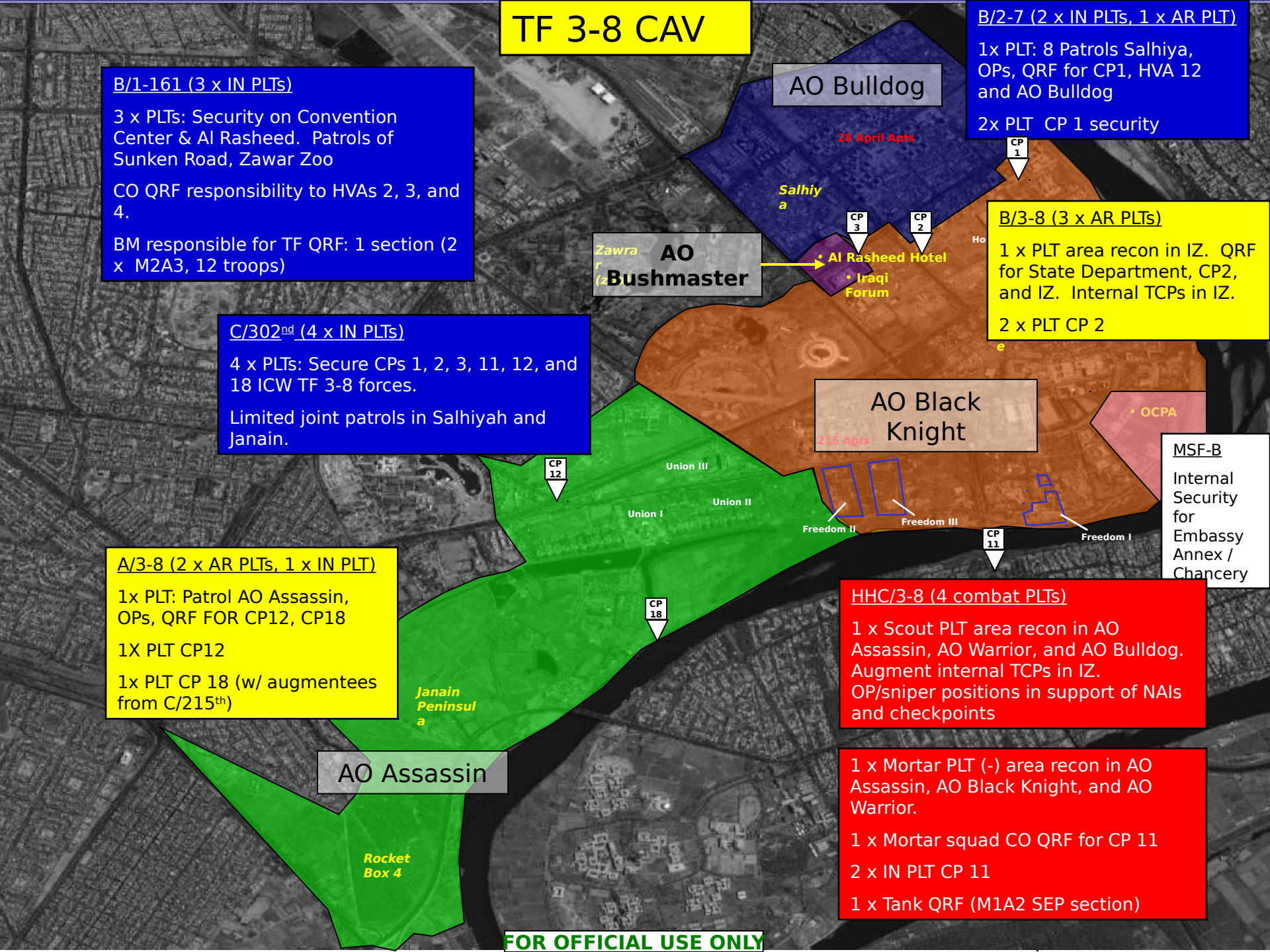
TF 3-8 CAV
B/1-161 (3 x IN PLTs)
3 x PLTs: Security on Convention Center & Al Rasheed. Patrols of Sunken Road, Zawar Zoo
CO QRF responsibility to HVAs 2, 3, and 4.
BM responsible for TF QRF: 1 section (2 x M2A3, 12 troops)
B/2-7 (2 x IN PLTs, 1 x AR PLT)
1x PLT: 8 Patrols Salhiya, OPs, QRF for CP1, HVA 12 and AO Bulldog
2x PLT CP 1 security
AO Bulldog
28 April Apts
Salhiya
CP 1
CP 3
CP 2
Zawra
AO Bushmaster
• Al Rasheed Hotel
• Iraqi Forum
B/3-8 (3 x AR PLTs)
1 x PLT area recon in IZ. QRF for State Department, CP2, and IZ. Internal TCPs in IZ.
2 x PLT CP 2
C/302nd (4 x IN PLTs)
4 x PLTs: Secure CPs 1, 2, 3, 11, 12, and 18 ICW TF 3-8 forces.
Limited joint patrols in Salhiyah and Janain.
AO Black Knight
215 Apts
• OCPA
CP 12
Union III
Union II
Union I
Freedom II
Freedom III
Freedom I
CP 11
MSF-B
Internal Security for Embassy Annex / Chancery
A/3-8 (2 x AR PLTs, 1 x IN PLT)
1x PLT: Patrol AO Assassin, OPs, QRF FOR CP12, CP18
1X PLT CP12
1x PLT CP 18 (w/ augmentees from C/215th)
CP 18
Janain Peninsula
HHC/3-8 (4 combat PLTs)
1 x Scout PLT area recon in AO Assassin, AO Warrior, and AO Bulldog. Augment internal TCPs in IZ. OP/sniper positions in support of NAIs and checkpoints
AO Assassin
Rocket Box 4
1 x Mortar PLT (-) area recon in AO Assassin, AO Black Knight, and AO Warrior.
1 x Mortar squad CO QRF for CP 11
2 x IN PLT CP 11
1 x Tank QRF (M1A2 SEP section)
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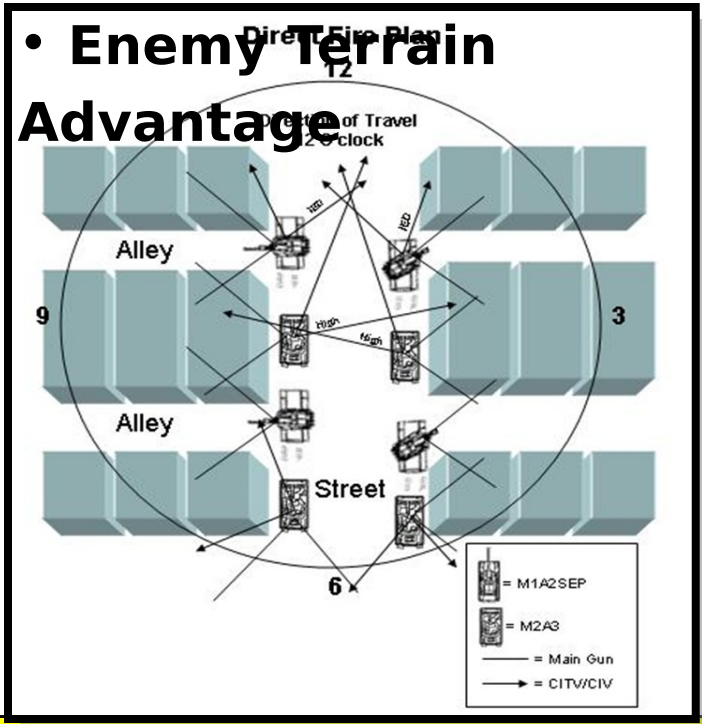
Armored Operations in Urban Terrain

New Reality…

- **Crude Enemy Weapon Choice**
- **Engagement Compression**
- **Multiple/360 Enemy Avenues**
- **Enemy Terrain Advantage**



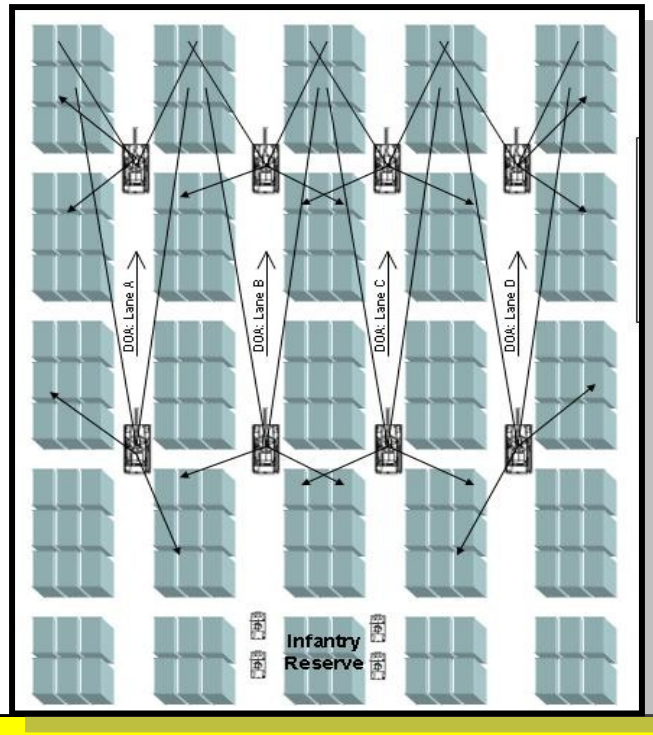
New Realizations…

- **Forces New Tactics/Method**
- **Confidence in Armor Packa**
- **Dual Sight Capability Critic**
- **Combined Arms Maneuver**

Armored Operations in Urban Terrain

New Tactical Considerations….

- **Understand Points of Domination**
- ***Create* Standoff**
- ***Create* Interior Lines**



Points to Consider….

- **We will see this again!**
- **Crude Weapons vs Electroni**
- **Armor = 1st Strike Survivabi**

WARHORSE QUICK REACTION FORCE

TF QRF

QRF	UNIT	COMPOSITION	LOCATION	REDCON
1	B/ 2-7*	2 x M2A2 / 1 X Medic M113 9-12 PAX	FREEDOM III	2
2	HAWK**	2 x M1A2 SEP	FREEDOM I	1 Tank = 2 1 Tank = 3
3	LIGHTNING ***	2 X M1114: 8 -10 PAX	FREEDOM I	2

CO QRF

QRF	UNIT	COMPOSITION	LOCATION	REDCON
1	B/ 2-7	3 x M1114: 11 PAX	FREEDOM I	2
2	B/ 3-8	2 x M1114: 8 PAX	FREEDOM II	2
3	A/ 3-8	2 x M1114: 8 PAX	FREEDOM I	2
4	HAWK***	2 X M1114: 8 -10 PAX	FREEDOM I	2

NON-LETHAL QRF

QRF	UNIT	COMPOSITION	LOCATION	REDCON
1	C/ 215	2 X 1078: 20-30 PAX	FREEDOM II	3

*** = PRIMARY TF QRF/ CALL SIGN = WARHORSE QRF #1**

**** = TANK SECTION QRF/ CALL SIGN = WARHORSE QRF #2**
***** = LIGHTNING SECTION: OPTION 1: HAWK QRF / OPTION 2: WARHORSE QRF #3**

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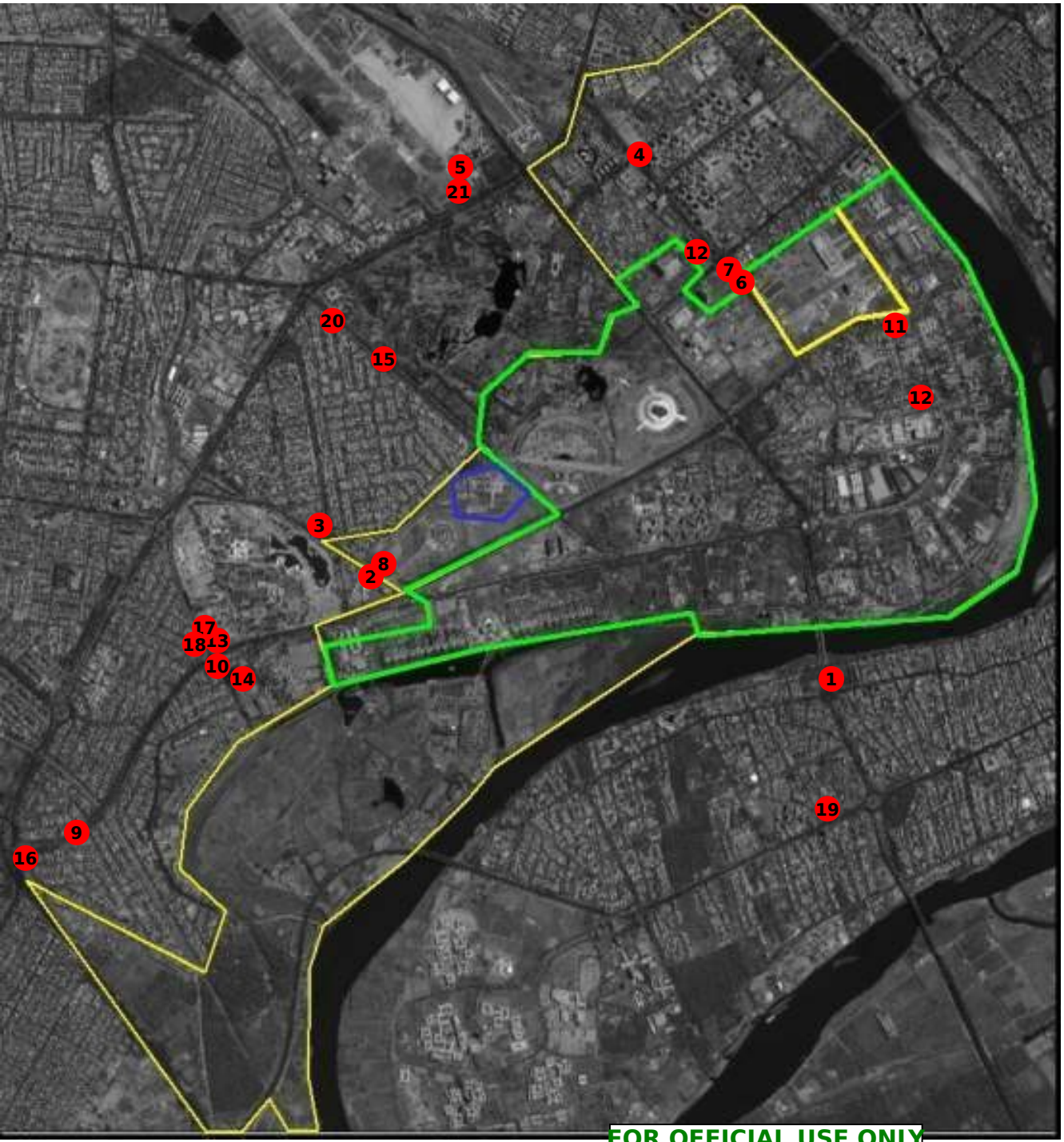
React to Contact



Suicide Attacks

	Date	Type	Target
1	05MAY04	VBIED	CP11
2	17MAY04	VBIED	IGC Pres.
3	31MAY04	VBIED	Premature
4	01JUN04	VBIED	PUK
5	17JUN04	VBIED	IA MEPs
6	14JUL04	VBIED	CP2
7	12SEP04	VBIED	CP2
8	12SEP04	VBIED	IPS at ICCC (stopped)
9	17SEP04	VBIED	4/5 Patrol
10	04OCT04	VBIED	ISF Recruitin
11	14OCT04	Suicide IED	GZ Café
12	14OCT04	Suicide IED	Iraqi Bazaar
13	04DEC04	VBIED	Patrol Statio
14	13DEC04	VBIED	CP12
15	14DEC04	VBIED	IA Guards
16	03JAN05	VBIED	IPS TCP
17	03JAN05	VBIED	Kroll Security
18	04JAN05	VBIED	MOI
19	19JAN05	VBIED	Aust. Embass
20	19JAN05	VBIED	FOB Indep
21	24JAN05	VBIED	IPS TCP

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EVENT	TOTAL	Feb 05	Jan 05	Dec 04
INDIRECT FIRE	283	3	9	14

AO Warhorse, Indirect Fire Attac

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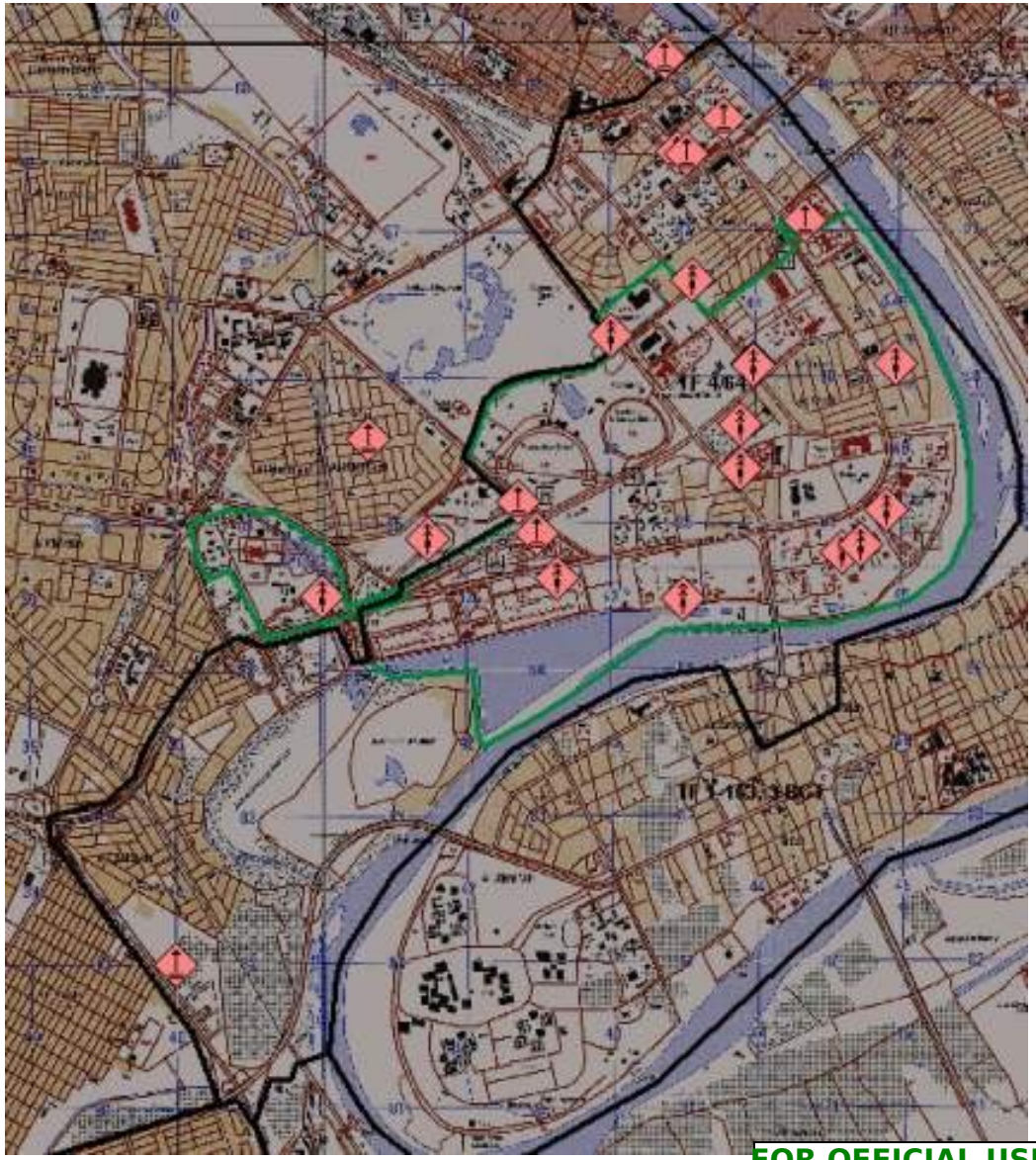

Summary of Indirect: AIF continue to fire mostly rockets within AO Warhorse and typically originate from the South. Mortars typically originate from Zone 08s and Adimiyah. Impacts originating from Sadr City halted since the Ceasefire with Al Sadr was reached last fall.

- Impact at US Embassy 291947JAN05 struck a conference room, killing 2 (1 US Soldier & Civ) and wounding 3 US soldiers .
- AIF are using typically single shot indirect fire at near max range with relative accuracy.

Assessment: Reduction in impacts are likely due to successful operations in N. Babil and continued counter rocket/ mortar operations in 5 BCT AO. AIF are also focusing more on LN intimidation.

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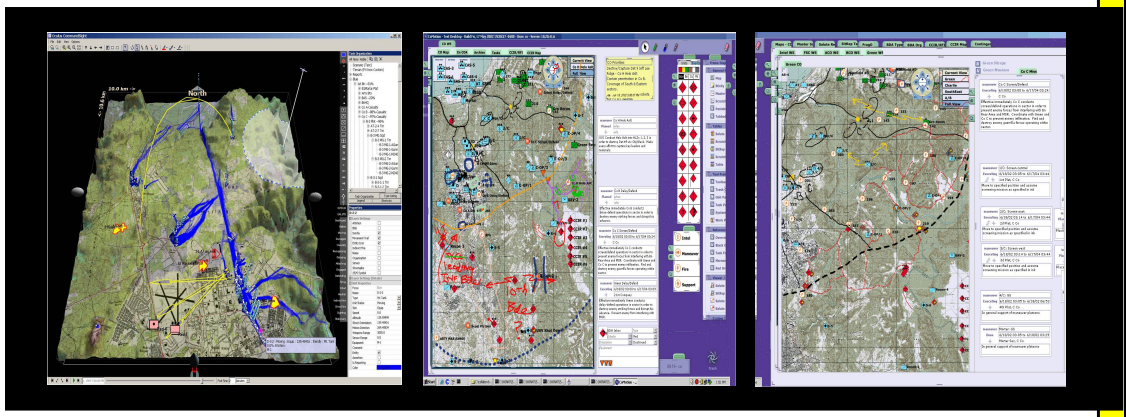
Leveraging Technology to Facilitate Battle Command

CPOF
Command Post of the Future

Command, Control, Communication And…



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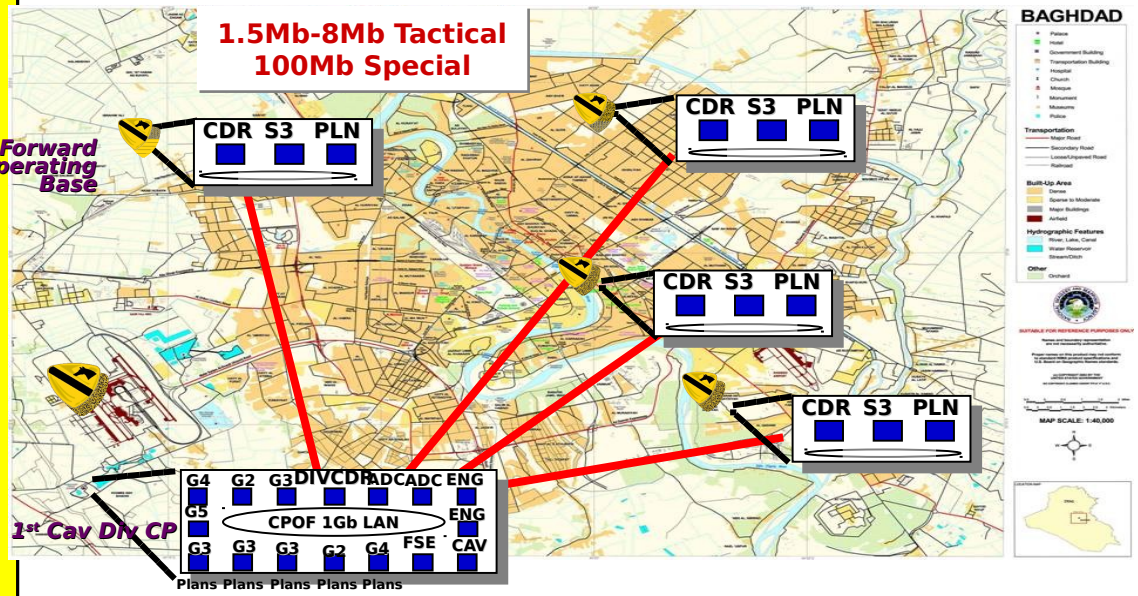
2D map & Pasteboard Work area

Work areas of others - Shared



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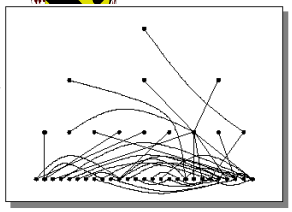
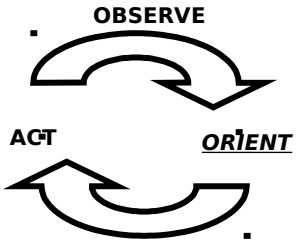
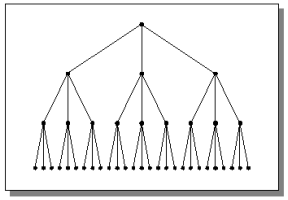
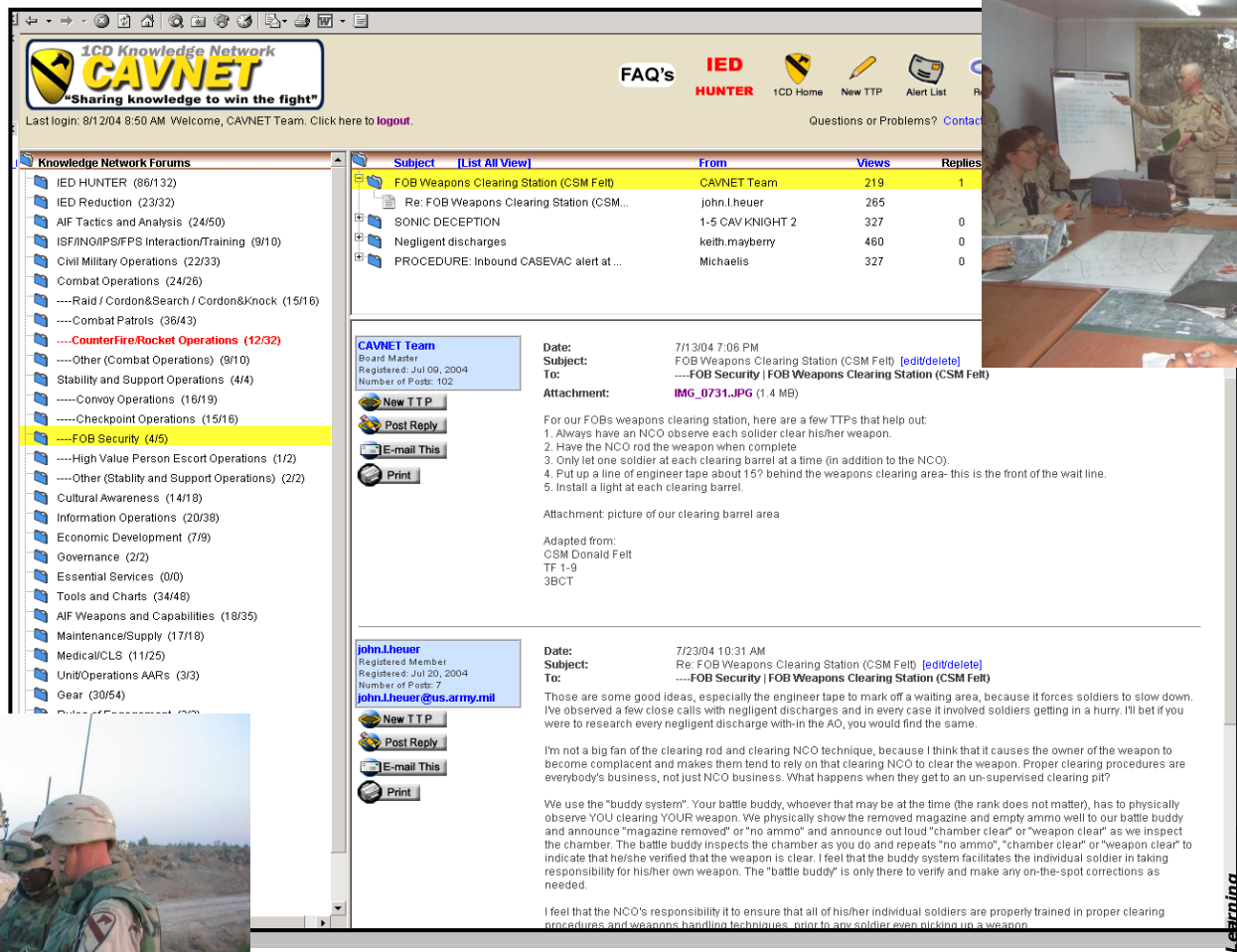
"Sharing Knowledge to win the Fight"





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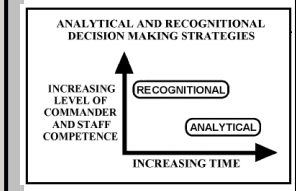
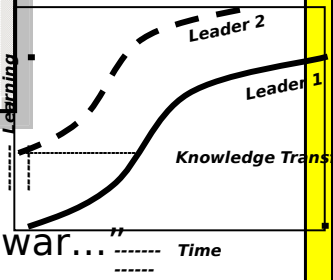
CAVNET
"Sharing knowledge to win the fight"
FAQ's
IED HUNTER
1CD Home
New TTP
Alert List
Last login: 8/12/04 8:50 AM Welcome, CAVNET Team. Click here to logout.
Questions or Problems? Contact
Knowledge Network Forums
IED HUNTER (86/132)
IED Reduction (23/32)
AIF Tactics and Analysis (24/50)
ISF/ING/IPS/IFPS Interaction/Training (9/10)
Civil Military Operations (22/33)
Combat Operations (24/26)
----Raid / Cordon&Search / Cordon&Knock (15/16)
----Combat Patrols (36/43)
----CounterFire/Rocket Operations (12/32)
----Other (Combat Operations) (9/10)
Stability and Support Operations (4/4)
-----Convoy Operations (16/19)
-----Checkpoint Operations (15/16)
----FOB Security (4/5)
----High Value Person Escort Operations (1/2)
----Other (Stablity and Support Operations) (2/2)
Cultural Awareness (14/18)
Information Operations (20/38)
Economic Development (7/9)
Governance (2/2)
Essential Services (0/0)
Tools and Charts (34/48)
AIF Weapons and Capabilities (18/35)
Maintenance/Supply (17/18)
Medical/CLS (11/25)
Unit/Operations AARs (3/3)
Gear (30/54)
Subject [List All View] From Views Replies
FOB Weapons Clearing Station (CSM Felt) CAVNET Team 219 1
Re: FOB Weapons Clearing Station (CSM... john.l.heuer 265
SONIC DECEPTION 1-5 CAV KNIGHT 2 327 0
Negligent discharges keith.mayberry 460 0
PROCEDURE: Inbound CASEVAC alert at ... Michaelis 327 0
CAVNET Team
Board Master
Registered: Jul 09, 2004
Number of Posts: 102
New TTP
Post Reply
E-mail This
Print
Date: 7/13/04 7:06 PM
Subject: FOB Weapons Clearing Station (CSM Felt) [edit/delete]
To: ----FOB Security | FOB Weapons Clearing Station (CSM Felt)
Attachment: IMG_0731.JPG (1.4 MB)
For our FOBs weapons clearing station, here are a few TTPs that help out:
1. Always have an NCO observe each solider clear his/her weapon.
2. Have the NCO rod the weapon when complete
3. Only let one soldier at each clearing barrel at a time (in addition to the NCO).
4. Put up a line of engineer tape about 15? behind the weapons clearing area- this is the front of the wait line.
5. Install a light at each clearing barrel.
Attachment: picture of our clearing barrel area
Adapted from:
CSM Donald Felt
TF 1-9
3BCT
john.l.heuer
Registered Member
Registered: Jul 20, 2004
Number of Posts: 7
john.l.heuer@us.army.mil
New TTP
Post Reply
E-mail This
Print
Date: 7/23/04 10:31 AM
Subject: Re: FOB Weapons Clearing Station (CSM Felt) [edit/delete]
To: ----FOB Security | FOB Weapons Clearing Station (CSM Felt)
Those are some good ideas, especially the engineer tape to mark off a waiting area, because it forces soldiers to slow down. I've observed a few close calls with negligent discharges and in every case it involved soldiers getting in a hurry. I'll bet if you were to research every negligent discharge with-in the AO, you would find the same.
I'm not a big fan of the clearing rod and clearing NCO technique, because I think that it causes the owner of the weapon to become complacent and makes them tend to rely on that clearing NCO to clear the weapon. Proper clearing procedures are everybody's business, not just NCO business. What happens when they get to an un-supervised clearing pit?
We use the "buddy system". Your battle buddy, whoever that may be at the time (the rank does not matter), has to physically observe YOU clearing YOUR weapon. We physically show the removed magazine and empty ammo well to our battle buddy and announce "magazine removed" or "no ammo" and announce out loud "chamber clear" or "weapon clear" as we inspect the chamber. The battle buddy inspects the chamber as you do and repeats "no ammo", "chamber clear" or "weapon clear" to indicate that he/she verified that the weapon is clear. I feel that the buddy system facilitates the individual soldier in taking responsibility for his/her own weapon. The "battle buddy" is only there to verify and make any on-the-spot corrections as needed.
I feel that the NCO's responsibility it to ensure that all of his/her individual soldiers are properly trained in proper clearing procedures and weapons handling techniques, prior to any soldier even picking up a weapon.





"...Preparing for the next Patrol, not the next war..."

Lessons Learned

- **Giving the priority to -- or even the use of --non-lethal effects runs counter to our culture.**
- **Fundamental Infantry skills are relevant across every MOS.**
- **Information operations are different for ground forces. Every mission supports Information Operations, every soldier is an Information Officer.**
- ***'Full spectrum operations are the continuation of MCO by other means'* – the joint doctrine requirement to phase operations is an anachronism.**
- **Full Spectrum OPS will be the norm, not the exception for the joint force of the future – we will see this again!**
- **The priority is information and actionable knowledge <u>down</u>, not up.**
- **Winning will not come from a single decisive action. Winning will come from the net effect of many micro-decisive actions performed along all the interconnected lines of operation that leave the indelible mark of true progress.**
- **Cultural awareness and language training are what junior leaders say they need.**
- **The future of command and control is collaboration.**

Questions/ Comments

TF 3-8 CAV Troop to Task Roll-Up

	Strength	Critical PAX	Available Strength	Total on Fixed Sites	% Defensive	Higher directed missions	QRF	Refit	Offensive Power	% Offensive
A/3-8 CAV	96	28	68	41	60%	0	8	6	13	19%
B/3-8 CAV	74	22	52	28	54%	2	5	6	11	21%
B/2-7IN	126	33	93	47	51%	4	8	15	19	20%
B/1-161IN	128	24	104	61	59%	3	25	10	5	5%
Scouts	21		21	0	0%	0	0	2	19	90%
Mortars	32		32	0	0%	0	8	3	21	66%
HHC/3-8	207	83	124	68		0	6	14	0	
C/215th	130	115	15	15		0	0	10	0	
Emergency/Injuries								8		

Battalion Totals:		% Available Strength
Strength	814	N/A
Available Strength	509	N/A
Fixed Sites/Higher directed	269	53%
QRF	60	12%
REFIT	66	8%
Emergency leave / Injuries	8	
Available Combat Power	**80**	**16%**

Refit equals environmental leave

Daily patrols come from Offensive Power

CO QRF for B/1-161 includes Al Rasheed, Iraqi Convention Center, and IIG building

29 troops +CA team required each month to support IPS recruiting

As of 4 SEP 04

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Iraqi National Election Support

Iraqi Election Support Overlay

Charlie OPs (Operating on FH143 – internal):

Sierra 1	MoFA, 5th Fl (North side)
Charlie OP1	MoFA, 5th Fl (South side)
Charlie OP2	Bldg 3 (G), Rooftop
Charlie OP3	Bldg 19 (G), Rooftop
Charlie OP4	Water Tower (MB 4347 8727)
Charlie OP5	Bldg 9 (G), Rooftop
Charlie OP6	Bldg 45 (R), Rooftop

Polling Centers:

- Al Aeilah Primary School (1) MB 4348 8747
- Ataba Bin Khazwan Girls High School (2) MB 4327 8710
- Al Karkh Primary School (3) MB 4301 8691
- Al Aurobah Kindergarten (4) MB 4347 8704
- Al Aflad Primary (5) MB 4360 8700
- Omar Al Muktar Boys High School (DEO) MB 4336 8741
- Min 8805
- Bab 8817
- Al S 8850
- Al E 8505
- Qa 8501

Special Instructions:

Marking: All OPs will carry with them a wolftail to mark friendly unit locations for ground forces if necessary but not automatically. An additional VS-17 will be used (red side up) if or when an OP operates on the roof of the building to identify as friendly forces to Coalition aircraft.

Signal: Warhorse OPs will operate dual net with 1 net on FH643 for all Admin and O&I traffic for TF 3-8 Cav and FH131 for reporting to 3-325 AIR and cross-talk between OPs. All OPs will maintain 1 Red smoke grenade for emergency marking upon taking casualties and one other color smoke grenade to mark friendly forces in the event of contact with friendly forces.

Evacuation Plan: All OPs will identify evacuation routes and local collection points with 8-digit grids (submitted via FM643 NLT271000JAN to WH Main) for CCP in the event casualties are sustained – WH6 will commit an ERF in sector to extract any casualties from WH OPs as necessary.

ROE: Rules of engagement remain PID of coalition forces being engaged by hostile forces. The OPs primary mission is to report on FH131 and FH643 not to engage, however, if to save or assist in defending coalition forces an OP can render assistance, they should report the contact on both FH131 and FH643 and engage any PIDed hostiles. ROE remains in effect IAW FRAGO 16-1B.

TF 3-8 Cav OPs:

Viper OP D	Bldg 34 (B), 13th Fl, Apt 10
Viper OP1	Bldg 12 (Y), 6th Fl, Apt 1
Force OP2	MOFA, 5th Fl (East side)
Force OP3	MOFA, 5th Fl (west side)
Bushmaster OP4	Bldg
Sierra 3	Apt Bldg at MB 4309 8823
Alpha OP1	MoJ, Rooftop (South end)
Alpha OP2	Apt Bldg at MB 4309 8823

IECI # 42003 8

Alpha OP 4

Alpha OP 2

Sierra OP 3

Viper OP 6

Alpha OP 1

7

6

IECI # 42007

IECI # 42005

Viper OP D

DEO

IECI # 42001

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Alpha OP 3

Viper OP1

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Iraqi Election Support Overlay Cont.

Charlie OPs (Operating on FH143 – internal):

Sierra 1	MoFA, 5th Fl (North side)
Charlie OP1	MoFA, 5th Fl (South side)
Charlie OP2	Bldg 3 (G), Rooftop
Charlie OP3	Bldg 19 (G), Rooftop
Charlie OP4	Water Tower (MB 4347 8727)
Charlie OP5	Bldg 9 (G), Rooftop
Charlie OP6	Bldg 45 (R), Rooftop

Polling Centers:

- Al Aeilah Primary School (1) MB 4348 8747
- Ataba Bin Khazwan Girls High School (2) MB 4327 8710
- Al Karkh Primary School (3) MB 4301 8691
- Al Aurobah Kindergarten (4) MB 4347 8704
- Al Aflad Primary (5) MB 4360 8700
- Omar Al Muktar Boys High School (DEO) MB 4336 8741
- [illegible]y of Justice Back Door (6) MB 4335
- [illegible]Saif Elem. For Girls (7) MB 4302
- [illegible]waka Elementary School (8) MB 4297 8850
- Al Elaf Girls High School (IZ1) MB 4320 8505
- Qadisiyah Girls Primary (IZ2) MB 4320 8501

TF 3-8 Cav OPs:

Viper OP D	Bldg 34 (B), 13th Fl, Apt 10
Viper OP1	Bldg 12 (Y), 6th Fl, Apt 1
Force OP2	MOFA, 5th Fl (East side)
Force OP3	MOFA, 5th Fl (west side)
Bushmaster OP4	Bldg

Alpha OPs (Operating on FH139 – internal):

Sierra 3	Apt Bldg at MB 4309 8823
Alpha OP1	MoJ, Rooftop (South end)
Alpha OP2	Apt Bldg at MB 4309 8823

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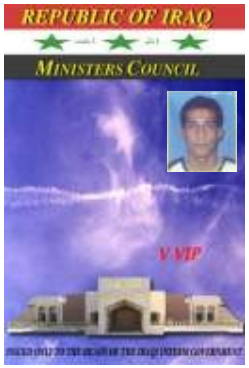
+ 11 different FOB and Resident Badges



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